



Smoke Outlook

West-Central Oregon - Lookout and Bedrock Fire

8/29 - 8/30

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Special Statement

AIR QUALITY ADVISORY for eastern Lane, Deschutes, and Klamath counties through Tuesday. More information at oregonsmoke.org.

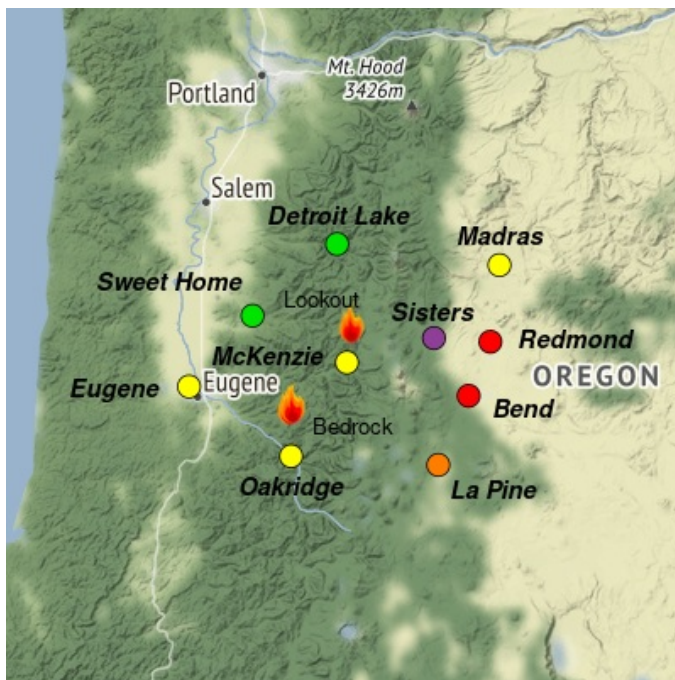
Fire

The Lookout Fire is 22,317 acres with 17% containment. The Bedrock Fire is 31,529 acres with an increase to 71% containment. Latest fire information is available at [IncWeb: tinyurl.com/Fire-Information](http://IncWeb.tinyurl.com/Fire-Information)

Smoke

Westerly winds moving through Oregon today are drifting smoke from the fires over the Cascade Crest and into Central Oregon. Heaviest smoke impacts are in the uppermost section of the McKenzie drainage, Sisters, and into Bend and Redmond. UNHEALTHY conditions are forecast today for these areas with some improvement this evening and into tomorrow as winds scour smoke out.

For McKenzie Bridge, Blue River, Oakridge, and the Willamette Valley, improving air quality conditions are being seen with the weather shift and should remain in GOOD to MODERATE air quality through the work week.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Tuesday

Station	Yesterday hourly			Mon 8/28	Comment for Today -- Tue, Aug 29	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p			Tue 8/29	Wed 8/30
Madras					MODERATE conditions expected through the day, possible improvement overnight.		
Detroit Lake					GOOD air quality expected today		
Redmond					Continuing UNHEALTHY air quality improving to USG in the evening.		
McKenzie					Periods of MODERATE expected midday, GOOD/MODERATE conditions overnight.		
Sweet Home					GOOD air quality should continue today.		
La Pine					Active fires impacting air quality in the MODERATE to USG range.		
Oakridge					Favorable weather and lingering smoke resulting in fluctuations from GOOD to USG		
Eugene					Expect MODERATE air quality with likely improvement to GOOD Tuesday afternoon.		
Bend					UNHEALTHY overall expected today with some smoke clearing starting around noon.		
Sisters					Smoke impacts returning, fluctuating above and below the VERY UNHEALTHY range.		

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Air Quality Index (AQI)	Actions to Protect Yourself
Good	None
Moderate	Unusually sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion.
USG	People within Sensitive Groups* should reduce prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups* should avoid all physical outdoor activity.
Very Unhealthy	Everyone should avoid prolonged or heavy exertion.
Hazardous	Everyone should avoid any outdoor activity.

***Disclaimer:** This forecast is based on fine particulates only; ozone is not included. Forecasts may be wrong; use at own risk. Use caution as conditions can change quickly. See your health professional as needed. Smoke sensitive groups should take appropriate precautions.

Additional Links

[AirNow Fire & Smoke Map](https://fire.airnow.gov) -- <https://fire.airnow.gov>
[Oregon Smoke Blog](https://oregonsmoke.org) -- <https://oregonsmoke.org>

[Oregon Health Authority Community Wildfire Resources](https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/preparedness/prepare/pages/prepareforwildfire.aspx) -- <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/preparedness/prepare/pages/prepareforwildfire.aspx>